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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW		Attorney Docket Number: 11884/404601			
Applicant	Application No.	Filing Date			
William P. Tunney	10/625,596	July 24, 2003			
		Examiner	Art Unit		
		Shefali D. Patel	2621		
Invention Title METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR 1	IDENTIFYING MULTIPLE (	QUESTIONNAIRE PAGE	S		

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## SIR:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representatives in the telephonic interview conducted on **March 23, 2005**, and provides this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

- (A) <u>Exhibits</u>: No exhibits were submitted.
- (B) <u>Claims</u>: Claims 1 and 7 were discussed.
- (C) <u>Prior art</u>: <u>Gannaway</u> (U.S. Patent No. 4,773,860), <u>Lousig-Nont</u> (U.S. Patent No. 4,358,279), and <u>Yoshino</u> (U.S. Patent No. 6,618,504) were discussed.
- (D) <u>Amendments</u>: Not applicable.
- (E) <u>Principal Arguments of Applicants</u>: The prior art neither teaches nor suggests, inter alia, detection of geometric shapes and conversion of the detected shapes into corresponding answers on a paper form, e.g., a questionnaire.
- (F) Other matters: Not applicable.

(G) <u>Agreement</u>: Although no formal agreement was reached, the Examiner agreed that the prior art does not teach the concept of capturing shape data entered to a touch pad type of device and converting the captured shape data to the content of a paper form, e.g., questionnaire answers, that overlays the capture device.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FE Fee Description	ES					Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)					200	100	
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